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Application Serial No. 10/763,800

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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THE DIVERSION OF AQUEOUS
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED JANUARY 28, 2009**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 28, 2009 (the "Final Office Action"), Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner issue an Advisory Action if the Examiner does not find the claims to be allowable in light of the amendments and remarks made herein.

Applicants submit the following:

- **Amendments to the Claims**, which begin on page 2 of this paper, and
- **Remarks/Arguments**, which begin on page 13 of this paper.